

### NAVY LOOKING FOR SECRET SUBMARINE BASE ALONG COAST

Officers Believed to Have Been Tipped Off As to Location

### DESTROYERS DASH TO SEA

Will Scour Whole Shore-Line—Daniels Says No Reason to Believe a Base Exists, But All Reports Investigated

Newport, Oct. 14.—The radio station received a report from an unknown steamer today that she had sighted the submarine U-53 off Nantucket Shoals at 7 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Oct. 14.—A suspicion that a belligerent government might be maintaining a naval base on the Atlantic coast of the United States today caused the sudden dash of destroyers from Newport, it is admitted by Secretary Daniels.

"We have no reason to believe any belligerent is maintaining a base on our shores," said Mr. Daniels. "However, we will investigate all reports."

The department has received a number of such reports. The order for the sudden trip to sea, however, was made by Admiral Mayo on his own initiative.

### UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDER'Y KINSTON NEXT YEAR

Local Delegates to Gastonia Convention Win Victory for Queen City of the East Over Two Competing Places

Mayor Fred I. Sutton received the following telegram Friday evening: "Three invitations for U. D. C. convention 1917. Kinston wins."

"DELEGATES FROM KINSTON," which means that at Gastonia, where the annual State meeting has been in progress, the North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy Friday afternoon voted to hold their next convention here.

The other competitors were unannounced.

There are probably several thousand members of the U. D. C. in North Carolina. They embrace much of the best in the Commonwealth's womanhood. The local membership is quite large. Mrs. Felix Harvey of this city was among those who took leading parts at the Gastonia assemblage.

### CHARLESTON LIKELY TO BECOME BIG COAL PORT

Charleston, S. C., October 13.—Construction of the Southern Railway's modern export coal tipples having made Charleston available as a coal port, the first year of its operation has closed with a record which promises great expansion and prosperity for the city.

During the year when there was an abnormal scarcity of ships, 98 steamships have taken coal from the Southern's Charleston pier for movement overseas, 7 taking cargo, 14 cargo and bunker, and 77 bunker only. Of the cargo, 14 moved to Cuba, 5 to S. America, and 1 to Spain.

The export movement amounted to 63,125 tons while 40,486 tons were bunkered. There was a coastwise 149,664 tons of coal dumped over the 46,255 tons, making a total of 2,066 tons of iron ore and 2,114 tons of coke were exported.

### KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT; IS A LABORER HIMSELF

Miner. Roosevelt Carries Union Cards With Him to Wilkes Barre—Hughes Takes a Fling at the Tariff

By J. P. YODER. (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, Oct. 14.—Col. Roosevelt left New York today for a second quick thrust before he starts his big offensive in the interests of the Republican party.

He speaks tonight at Wilkes Barre, Pa., to a gathering of miners. He returns Sunday, leaving for his western swing Tuesday. He will attack the Adamson eight-hour law, although an advocate of eight-hour legislation. He will not speak as an ex-President for a presidential candidate, but only to his "fellow members" of the mine workers' union.

On the present trip the Colonel admittedly will attempt to turn the tide of the labor vote. He is expected to probe deeply into the past records of Wilson and Hughes, and will attempt to show the latter to be the firmer friend of the laboring man.

On board the Hughes Train, In swing across the Nebraska Prairies, Oct. 14.—Candidate Hughes today truck vigorously at the Democratic tariff and cried a solemn warning against evil days after the war, if he policy of "tariff for revenue only" is continued. He is in fine fighting trim.

### VON-RESIDENT SAYS THIS IS BEST TOWN IN UNITED STATES

"I wouldn't swap Kinston for any town of its size in the United States," said Mr. J. C. Walters Friday.

Mr. Walters is superintendent for the John Eichleay, Jr., Co., which has for several weeks been engaged in moving Sarahurst, the residence of Mr. D. T. Edwards of this city. Mr. Walters lives in Pittsburgh, and has had a wide experience in big moving contracts in various parts of the country, being especially familiar with conditions in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and Ohio.

Mr. Walters seems very much impressed with the Kinston spirit, and predicts a brilliant future for the city. He and Mrs. Walters and little girl have spent a month here, and have made quite a number of friends, both in a social and a business way.

### THREE PICKPOCKETS NABBED BY POLICE

Chief of Police Skinner and Inspector Conway Saturday morning arrested Tom Goodwin, Lola Sessoms and Carrie Dail, all colored, charged with picking pockets. John Waters, Harvey Sutton and another man, negroes of LaGrange, and Lillian Sutton of Fields' Station, complained to the officers that the trio in custody had robbed them of several dollars in a Norfolk Southern train arriving here shortly after 8 o'clock. The three were jailed. They gave several places as their home, including Goldsboro and Suffolk, Va.

### DEATH OF COL. F. B. ARENDELL AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Col. F. B. Arendell, one of the State's best-known men and a resident of this city, died here yesterday following a stroke of paralysis. He was born in 1855, in Wake county. He was a newspaper man of wide experience and at one time was with the News and Observer here. He had been a manager of the State prison. He was famous as a political writer. The funeral was held today.

### SNOW HILL FOLKS HERE.

A special train from Snow Hill Saturday morning brought more than 100 Greene county people to see the Buffalo-Shell-101 Ranch Wild West Shows.

### NORFOLK SOUTHERN PREPARES FOR ROAD TO CAPE FEAR PORT

Will Open Office at Wilmington Soon for the Kinston Line

### SEARCHING FOR TERMINAL

Company Gets Ready for Completion of Promising New Route South From Here—Will Be An Important Road

The Norfolk Southern Railroad is preparing to open up a branch office at Wilmington, it is reported. The Dispatch of that city has the following to say:

"An office will be established in Wilmington on the first of the year by the Norfolk Southern Railway, to handle the affairs of the company in connection with the final extension of the railroad which is now being built from Kinston, through Duplin county, to this city, according to current rumors. It is also understood that the Norfolk Southern is already in search of terminal property here.

"Work is under way on the line from Kinston to a point in Duplin county and reports from the Kinston section have it that the company financing the proposition is closely affiliated with the Norfolk Southern and that the railroad will be extended to deep water at Wilmington. The line from Duplin county is to be built on the east side of the Northeast river, which is a fine section of agricultural country and is not served by a railroad at present.

"Bonds were recently voted in one of the townships in Duplin county to aid in building the line and it is understood that similar movements will be launched in Pender county at an early date.

"There has existed a line from Kinston to Pink Hill, Duplin county for some time, and this is now being extended to a point near the Pender line. Passenger service is being furnished to a point beyond Pink Hill. It is known that the Norfolk Southern has long been desirous of extending a line from Kinston toward Deep water at Wilmington."

### COUNTY TEACHERS DISCUSS BIG EVENT BE HELD NEXT YEAR

Lenoir county's rural school teachers, who have an association with a lot of hustlers at the head of affairs, held an interesting meeting in Gordon Street Christian church Saturday morning. A large room in the edifice was loaned the schoolmams for the occasion. The teachers discussed matters of professional interest and planned some details of the winter's work.

Miss Mary Shotwell, rural supervisor in Granville county, discussed the proposed county commencement for next spring, which has already had the approval of the Chamber of Commerce and is practically an assured thing. Miss Shotwell, who at one time was a member of the faculty of Kinston High School, was at the Moss Hill community fair Friday, where remarkable enthusiasm and a big gathering of happy people marked a red letter day in the neighborhood history.

### GOLDSBORO HIGHS DEFEAT KINSTONIANS

The Goldsboro High School football eleven defeated the Kinston Highs on the fair grounds there Friday afternoon by the score of 12 to 0. The visitors were the heaviest team, averaging about 139 pounds. A large attendance saw the game.

### ARRESTED ALLEGED EXPRESS ROBBER

Patrolman W. S. Hamilton Friday arrested James Holloway, alleged to have participated in a robbery of the Winterville express office last winter, in a house in South Kinston. Pitt county officers were here to get Holloway.

### MOSS HILL SHOWING CHOICEST PRODUCTS AT COMMUNITY FAIR

Dandy Exhibits—People of Wide Territory Participate—Schools Help—Holiday for All—Experts Make Talks

Moss Hill is holding a community fair Friday. The residents of the five school districts comprising the Moss Hill group—Moss Hill, Sandy Bottom, Albritton, Byrd and Smith—and the children attending the schools, co-operated in getting up the exhibit. The display in each line—"live-stock," swine, poultry, farm and garden crops, miscellaneous, school and home demonstration specimens, nature study, pantry supplies, needlework and flowers—is excellent. The attendance is large. The entire community is making a holiday of it, practically. The county education authorities and home and farm demonstration workers assisted largely in preparing for the event, which is the counterpart of a community fair held at Sharon Thursday.

The officers of the Moss Hill association are President M. Robinson, Vice-President John C. Davis and Secretary-Treasurer W. L. Hardy, Jr. The executive committee is comprised by Chairman Oscar Hardy, C. M. Pordham, Emmett Stroud, G. W. Rouse, Mrs. H. W. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Hardy, J. R. Daly, W. C. Croom, D. A. Whitfield and Mrs. D. A. Whitfield. In charge of the ladies' department are Mrs. H. W. Davis, manager; Mrs. W. W. Jones, canned goods; Mrs. Will Whitfield, antiques and relics; Mrs. Lou Rouse, flowers; Miss Ida Etheridge, pantry supplies, and Mrs. W. L. Hardy, fancy work. The entertainment "committee" is comprised by Miss Warren, the school and faculty. Marshals are Herman Hardy, chief, assisted by boys, and Miss Mamie Whitfield, chief, assisted by girls. The judges announced are T. E. Browne of Raleigh, farm crops; Dan T. Gray of Raleigh, livestock; Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon of Raleigh, home demonstration exhibits; Miss Mary G. Shotwell of Oxford, school work.

Expected to speak are T. E. Browne, F. T. Edgerton of Greenville and Miss Kate Herring of Raleigh. The program of exercises was begun at 10 o'clock. Comparison of exhibits and discussion was started at 11. One o'clock was the dinner hour. Demonstrations in basketry work and household conveniences were held at 2. Athletic contests were under way shortly after 3. The fair is to wind up with an auction sale.

### BELIEVED MILITIA WILL BE RECALLED FROM BORDER SOON

Officials at Washington Believe Order Will Be Issued Shortly After International Commission Renders Report

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 14.—Conditions in Northern Mexico are improving so that the government will soon relieve more militiamen now on the border, President Wilson today declared in a letter to Governor Whitman of New York. The need, however, still exists for the troops. Soon as Commission Reports, It Is Thought.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The militia will be recalled from the border as soon as the Mexican commission reports, is a belief here in official circles.

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